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TAKAGI et al.

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For: "OPTICAL WRITE-IN HEAD, IMAGE
FORMING APPARATUS USING THE
SAME, AND METHOD FOR
INSPECTING THE APPARATUS"

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